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Division of Drinking Water

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River Ranch Camp W.S.
P.O. Box 970
Yuba City, CA 95992

Attention: Jesus Acosta, Manager

Subject: Public Water System No. 5105007 – Citation No. 21-16C-007 for bacteriological monitoring violation in January 2016.

The River Ranch Camp water system is classified as a transient water system. Per Title 22, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), the River Ranch Camp water system is required to properly monitor bacteriological levels in its distribution system. Per Section 64424, the water system failed to collect the required amount of repeat samples following a positive total coliform routine sample in the month of January 2016.

Therefore, this Citation is hereby issued to the water system for violating the monitoring and reporting requirements per the California Code of Regulations cited above.

Section 116577 of the California Safe Drinking Water Act provides for the department to be reimbursed by the public water system for costs incurred for preparing and issuing a citation. The billing rate is approximately \$153 per hour.

If you have any questions please call Paul Rowe at (530) 224-4866. You may also contact me directly at (530) 224-4861.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Crenshaw".

Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E.
Valley District Engineer
DRINKING WATER FIELD
OPERATIONS BRANCH

Enclosures

1 **Citation No. 21-16C-007**

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

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DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

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7 **Public Water System:** River Ranch Camp W.S.

8 **Water System No.:** 5105007

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10 **To:** River Ranch Camp W.S.
11 Attn: Jesus Acosta, Manager
12 P.O. Box 970
13 Yuba City, CA 95992

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15 **Issued:** February 23, 2016
16 VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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18 **CITATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE**

19 **With Title 22, California Code of Regulations**

20 **Section 64424**

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22 Section 116650 of the California Health and Safety Code (CHSC) authorizes the
23 issuance of a citation for failure to comply with a requirement of the California Safe
24 Drinking Water Act (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with
25 Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit, or order issued thereunder.

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1 The State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "Board"), acting by and
2 through its Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director
3 for the Division, hereby issues a citation to River Ranch Camp W.S. for failure to
4 comply with Section 64423(a), Title 22, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

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7 **APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES**

8 Section 116650 of the CHSC states:

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10 *(a) If the Division determines that a public water system is in*
11 *violation of this chapter or any regulation, permit, standard,*
12 *citation, or order issued or adopted thereunder, the Division may*
13 *issue a citation to the public water system. The citation shall be*
14 *served upon the public water system personally or by certified*
15 *mail. Service shall be deemed effective as of the date of*
16 *personal service or the date of receipt of the certified mail. If a*
17 *person to whom a citation is directed refuses to accept delivery*
18 *of the certified mail, the date of service shall be deemed to be*
19 *the date of mailing.*

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21 *(b) Each citation shall be in writing and shall describe the nature of*
22 *the violation or violations, including a reference to the statutory*
23 *provision, standard, order, citation, permit, or regulation alleged*
24 *to have been violated.*

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26 *(c) A citation may specify a date for elimination or correction of the*
27 *condition constituting the violation.*

1 (d) A citation may include the assessment of a penalty as specified
2 in subdivision (e).

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4 (e) The Division may assess a penalty in an amount not to exceed
5 one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day for each day that a
6 violation occurred, and for each day that a violation continues to
7 occur. A separate penalty may be assessed for each violation.

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10 Section 64423, Title 22, of the CCR states:

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12 (a) Each water supplier shall collect routine bacteriological water
13 samples as follows:

14 (2) The minimum number of samples for nontransient-
15 noncommunity water systems shall be based on the
16 known population served as shown in Table 64423-A
17 during those months when the system is operating. A
18 nontransient-noncommunity water system using
19 groundwater which serves 25-1000 persons may
20 request from the Department a reduction in
21 monitoring frequency if it has not violated the
22 requirements in this article during the past twelve
23 months. The minimum reduced frequency shall not be
24 less than one sample per quarter.

1 Section 64424 (a)(1), Title 22, of the CCR in states in relevant part:

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3 *(1) For a water supplier that normally collects one or fewer routine*
4 *samples per month, a repeat sample set shall be at least four*
5 *samples for each total coliform-positive sample.*

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8 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

9 The River Ranch Camp W.S. (Water System) is classified as a transient non-
10 community water system and is required to collect one routine bacteriological water
11 sample each month. In the event that a routine bacteriological sample is positive for
12 total coliform, the Water System is required to collect four repeat samples. On
13 January 19, 2015, the Water System collected a routine bacteriological sample that
14 resulted in a positive for total coliform, but did not collect four repeat samples within
15 twenty four hours.

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17 **DETERMINATION**

18 The Division has determined that the Water System violated Section 64424(a)(1),
19 Title 22, of the CCR, in that the Water System did not collect four repeat samples
20 following a positive total coliform routine sample in January of 2016.

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22 **DIRECTIVES**

23 The Water System is directed to take the following actions:

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- 25 1. Comply with Section 64424(a)(1), Title 22, of the CCR in all future bacteriological
26 monitoring.

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1 2. Within 30 days of the issuance of this Citation, notify all persons served by the
2 Water System of this violation as required by Section 64463.4 and Section 64465,
3 Title 22, of the CCR. Notification shall be completed in accordance with each of
4 the following:

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6 a. Provide the notice contained in Attachment 'A' by posting in
7 conspicuous locations throughout the area served by the water system.
8 Changes and/or modifications to Attachment 'A' shall not be made
9 unless approved by the Division.

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11 3. Complete and return Attachment 'B' "Certification of Completion of Public
12 Notification" form within 10 days of giving public notice. A copy of the notice used
13 to provide public notification shall be attached to the form.

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15 The Division reserves the right to make such modifications to this Citation as it may
16 deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be
17 issued as amendments to this Citation, and shall be deemed effective upon issuance.

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19 Nothing in this Citation relieves the Water System of its obligation to meet the
20 requirements of the California Safe Drinking Water Act, or of any regulation, permit,
21 standard, or order issued or adopted thereunder.

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23 All submittals required by this Citation shall be submitted to the Division at the
24 following address:

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26 Reese B. Crenshaw, P. E.
27 Valley District Engineer

1 State Water Resources Control Board
2 Division of Drinking Water
3 364 Knollcrest Dr. Suite 101
4 Redding, CA 96002
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7 **PARTIES BOUND**

8 This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the Water System, its officers,
9 directors, shareholders, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.
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11 **SEVERABILITY**

12 The Directives of this Citation are severable, and the Water System shall comply with
13 each and every provision thereof, notwithstanding the effectiveness of any other
14 provision.
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16 **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

17 The California SDWA authorizes the Division to: issue citation with assessment of
18 administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of
19 the requirements of the California SDWA or any permit, regulation, permit or order
20 issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation
21 identified in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also authorizes the
22 Division to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public
23 water system if the system has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to
24 comply with an order of the Division; and to petition the superior court to take various
25 enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with
26 violates an order of the Division. The Division does not waive any further enforcement
27 action by issuance of this citation.



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R. Crenshaw

Date

Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E.,
Valley District Engineer
Division of Drinking Water
State Water Resources Control Board

Attachments:

- A. Public Notification Form
- B. Proof of Notification Form



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.

Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

**THE RIVER RANCH CAMP W.S. DID NOT COLLECT
FOLLOW UP BACTERIOLOGICAL SAMPLES IN THE
MONTH OF JANUARY 2016**

Our water system recently violated a monitoring requirement. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we did to correct this situation.

What should you do?

You do not need to boil the water or take any corrective actions. This is not an emergency. If you have health concerns, you may wish to consult your doctor. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

What happened? What was done?

We are required to monitor the drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During the month of January 2016, we did not perform sufficient repeat bacteriological monitoring following a total coliform-positive routine sample. Therefore, we could not be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time. We have since taken the required repeat bacteriological samples on _____, 2016.

For more information, please contact Jesus Acosta at 530-751-1049.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being posted by the River Ranch Camp W.S.

State Water System ID#: 5105007 Date distributed: _____.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

This form when completed and returned to the Division of Drinking Water (364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 101, Redding, CA 96002 or fax to 530-224-4844), serves as certification that public notification to water users was completed as required by the State Water Resources Control Board. Completing public notification and providing the Division with certification is important. Failure to do so will result in additional hourly time charges to your water utility and may result in a formal enforcement action with monetary penalties.

Public Water System Name River Ranch Camp W.S.

Public Water System No. 5105007

Public notification for the June 2014 bacteriological monitoring failure was performed by the following method(s):

Check and Complete

- a) By posting of the notice in conspicuous locations served by the water system.

For this method, provide the date (or dates) that the notice was posted _____.

I hereby certify that the above information is factual.

Printed Name

Signature

Date